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(480) PMS BUDGET KENNEDY-CUBA

WASHINGTON, FEB. 6 (AP)-CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES REPORT THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS STEPPED INTO THE BOILING CUBAN CONTROVERSY TO ARRANGE FOR A TOP-LEVEL INTELLIGENCE REPORT TO THE PEOPLE ON SOVIET MILITARY STRENGTH IN CUBA.

KENNEDY, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, HAS GIVEN APPROVAL FOR A PUBLIC STATEMENT BY JOHN A. McCONE, DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA). THE PRESIDENT'S REPORTED ACTION SEEMED DIRECTED AT QUIETING THE BELLIGERENT PARTISAN DEBATE WHICH HAS FLARED IN CONGRESS OVER A VARIETY OF REPORTS OF A MASSIVE RUSSIAN ARMS BUILDUP IN CUBA.

McCONE, A REPUBLICAN, IS EXPECTED TO BACK UP WITH SOME CONCRETE EVIDENCE KENNEDY'S CONTENTION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN SOVIET MILITARY POWER SINCE LAST OCTOBER'S MISSILE CRISIS.

THE TIME AND PLACE OF McCONE'S STATEMENT WAS NOT MADE CLEAR EXCEPT THAT IT WAS EXPECTED TO BE SOON. AND HE MAY FOLLOW IT UP WITH AN APPEARANCE AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE.

SEN. KENNETH B. KEATING, R-N.Y., AND SOME OTHER REPUBLICANS DISPUTE THE ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION.

KEATING SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE IS WILLING TO PUT BEFORE KENNEDY SOME PREVIOUSLY UNDISCLOSED INFORMATION HE HAS GATHERED ABOUT RUSSIAN OPERATIONS.

KEATING SAID HE ALSO WOULD BE GLAD TO TELL KENNEDY WHAT HE THINGS OUGHT TO BE DONE ABOUT REMOVING WHAT HE REGARDS AS A CRITICAL COMMUNIST THREAT TO THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. THE SENATOR WOULDN'T SAY WHETHER HE THINKS THIS SHOULD INVOLVE U. S. MILITARY ACTION.

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS AND KEATING ENDORSED A PROPOSAL BY SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY OF MINNESOTA, ASSISTANT SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER SOVIET MISSILES AND BASES REMAIN IN CUBA.

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ALTHOUGH HUMPHREY INTIMATED HE THINKS KENNEDY WOULD APPROVE OF OPEN HEARINGS, THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THE PRESIDENT HAD TAKEN NO POSITION ON IT.

THE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY SEN. JOHN STENNIS, D-MISS., HAS SCHEDULED A CLOSED-DOOR INQUIRY. HUMPHREY SAID IT OUGHT TO BE OPENED UP TO GET PUBLIC TESTIMONY FROM SUCH OFFICIALS AS McCONE. STENNIS DECLINED COMMENT.

IN THE HOUSE, REP. WILLIAMS E. MINSHALL, R-OHIO, CALLED FOR A SENATE-HOUSE INVESTIGATION OF ALL U. S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES AND OF THE 1961 CUBAN INVASION.

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